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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Claims 1-2 (canceled).

3. (Currently amended) A method to organize and track information such as things-to-do₂ comprising the steps of:

inputting information, such as a person or a company's name, telephone number, follow up dates, priority, and task number, into appropriate fields in a plurality of records in a database, wherein each of the records comprises follow-up date information, priority information, and a unique task number;

querying the database base on a desired field;

retrieving the records with fields that match the queried criteria;

sorting the retrieved records based on and in the order of the follow-up date,

priority, and task number; and

presenting the sorted records for viewing;

wherein a person may make efficient critical decisions based on the information presented.

Claims 4-6 (canceled).

- 7. (New) The method of claim 3, wherein when one of the plurality of records is deleted, the task numbers of the remaining records are not renumbered.
- 8. (New) The method of claim 3, wherein when a new record is added to the database, the new record is assigned the next available task number.
- 9. (New) The method of claim 3, wherein the desired field is a follow-up date field, and wherein the queried criteria comprises a date earlier than the current date.

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10. (New) The method of claim 3, wherein the desired field is a follow-up date field, and wherein the queried criteria comprises follow-up dates between two specified dates.

- 11. (New) The method of claim 3, wherein one or more records further comprises information selected from the group consisting of a person's name, a company's name, and a telephone number.
- 12. (New) A program product for organizing and tracking information in a plurality of records in a database, wherein each of the records comprises follow-up date information, priority information, and a task number, said program product comprising instructions that, when executed:

assign a unique task number to each record;

query the database base on a desired field;

retrieve the records with fields that match the queried criteria;

sort the retrieved records in the order of the follow-up date, priority, and task number; and

present the sorted records for viewing.

13. (New) Computer readable media containing instructions for execution by a processor for the practice of a method for organizing and tracking information in a plurality of records in a database, wherein each of the records comprises follow-up date information, priority information, and a unique task number, the method having the steps of:

assigning a unique task number to each record;

querying the database base on a desired field;

retrieving the records with fields that match the queried criteria;

sorting the retrieved records in the order of the follow-up date, priority, and task number; and

presenting the sorted records for viewing.